

Moving On!

Some female toads lay up to 30,000 eggs!

Amphibian means "living a double life," and that is just what most toads do. A toad's life begins as a tiny egg. It is laid in water. A tadpole hatches from the egg after a few days. The tadpole lives in the water for many weeks. It grows back legs and feet. Next, it grows front legs and feet. The tadpole loses its tail. Now it looks like a toad! After that the toad moves from the water to land. It stays on the land until it is ready to start a family. Then it returns to the water.



Circle true or false.

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| 1. Toads are amphibians. | True | False |
| 2. Amphibians spend all of their lives in water. | True | False |
| 3. A toad starts its life in water. | True | False |
| 4. A toad lives in water for many years. | True | False |
| 5. An adult toad lives on land. | True | False |
| 6. An adult toad will never go back to the water. | True | False |